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Christmas Service Held At Galilee

A large and appreciative crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The pastor delivered a special message on the theme, "Christ the Messiah". Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs. Several visitors were present. At the close of the morning worship, Mr. George Martin, Sr. presented a love offering to the pastor on behalf of the officers, members and friends present. The pastor graciously accepted the gifts and wished every one a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Sunday School of the Galilee Baptist Church presented its annual Christmas program last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The program included skits of the Christmas season from each department of the school. At the close of the program presentations were made to several of the leaders and workers in the school. Gifts were presented to the widows of the church. Remarks were given by the superintendent and the pastor. Several visitors were present. Christmas bags were presented to all present.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Regular evening service will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sudnay evening at 7 p.m. Special music will be rendered by the Junior Choir.

The annual church meeting of the Galilee Baptist Church will be held on Saturday before the first Sunday in January at 7 p.m. All officers and members are urged to attend. The annual program of work will be presented.

The annual program of the Mount Shiloh Church Sunday School was presented last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. All present enjoyed the program.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral rites of the late Mr. Stewart Dillard last Thursday evening at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing officiated and delivered the eulogy. Music was rendered by the senior choir. Mr. Lindsay Fleshman sang a solo. The floral designs were in large numbers. Burial was held in the family plot of the community cemetery. West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor Rev. Hankins delivered an inspiring message. The choir rendered beautiful music. A large number of visitors attended.

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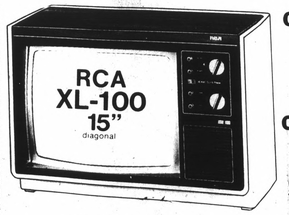

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Christmas brings with it a lot of paraphernalia: trees, new toys, lights, candles, and gift wrapping. Bah, humbug! With all these seasonal additions, household hazards multiply, and homeowners have to be particularly careful.

When you buy your Christmas tree, check for freshness. The branches should spring back when you bend them and the needles should be bright green. Bump the tree base hard on the ground and be sure that the needles don't fall; check the bottom of the stump to see that it is sappy and moist.

Once you make your purchase, store the tree outdoors in a place that is protected from sun and wind, to conserve moisture. When you bring the tree inside, saw off an inch or two of the butt end to facilitate water uptake, and place the tree in a holder sturdy enough to anchor it (a holder for a five to six-foot tree should have tripod legs with a spread of 20" to 30").

Water the tree daily and keep it away from heat sources: the fireplace, TV, radio, etc. Place breakable ornaments high up on the tree, out of reach of children and pets, and use only fireproof decorations made of metal, glass or asbestos. Avoid using decorations that look like candy; a child may mistake them for food.

Before stringing lights, check for worn wires or loose sockets and don't overload circuits. Use spotlights on aluminum trees, rather than string lights. The aluminum branches can get caught in the light sockets and produce quite a shock.

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Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tyler

Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tyler celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 21, 1976. They were married on November 22, 1951.

A celebration was given in their honor by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dunkum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackett, Mr. Johnny Tyree and close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dunkum. They presented the couple with a silver bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler have two grandchildren, Michelle and Junior Dunkum.

Mrs. Tyler was the former Blanche Banton of Dillwyn.

Longwood Senior Elected Representative To College Legislative Board

FARMVILLE, Dec. 15 - Billie Starr Brightwell, a Longwood College senior from Pamplin, has been elected a senior representative to the legislative Board at the college.

Daughter of Mrs. Sadie W. Brightwell, Billie is a 1973 graduate of Appomattox County High School. She is a social science major working toward the bachelor of arts degree.

The Legislative Board oversees all phases of study life. Its representatives make student regulations and discuss key problems involving the overall welfare of the student body.

Through its standing committees, it strives to generate awareness of campus activities, to utilize student opinion, and to act as a liaison among the students, faculty, and administration.

Founded in 1839, Longwood became fully coeducational on June 1, 1976, offering residence hall accommodations and all attendant services to both male and female students. A general purpose institution, the college offers majors in 31 subject areas, as well as professional training for social work, business, the health sciences, and teaching.

On Dean's List

Miss Lea Beth Fraley, a senior at Radford College majoring in Physical Education, has been named to the Honorary Dean's List for the Fall Quarter. Miss Fraley made all A's to achieve this honor.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr. of Appomattox.

CHRISTMAS PLAY SET AT EVERGREEN METHODIST CHURCH

The youth of Evergreen Methodist Church will present a Christmas play, "The Inn Keeper" on December 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Class Has Christmas Party

A lighted Christmas Tree, red candles, and evergreens set the mood for Christmas when members of the Adult Women's Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Frances H. Paulette on Saturday evening, Dec. 18 for a covered dish supper.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman, Mrs. Mary Alice Staples and granddaughter, Mary Helen McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott and daughter, Jennifer, Miss Traci Paulette and Michael Carrico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satchell & son Douglas, and daughter Christie of Newport News, Miss Joyce Vanderspiegel of Lynchburg were dinner guests of Mrs. C. M. Evans on Saturday, December 18th.

Time flies but LOVE is forever.

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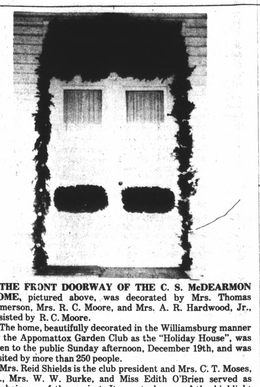

THE FRONT DOORWAY OF THE C. S. McDEARMON HOME, pictured above, was decorated by Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, Mrs. R. C. Moore, and Mrs. A. R. Hardwood, Jr., assisted by R. C. Moore.

The home, beautifully decorated in the Williamsburg manner by the Appomattox Garden Club as the "Holiday House", was open to the public Sunday afternoon, December 19th, and was visited by more than 250 people.

Mrs. Reid Shields is the club president and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Burke, and Miss Edith O'Brien served as co-chairmen of the project. It was truly one of the highlight events of the holiday season for the Town of Appomattox.

Society News

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Almond, Donnie and Scottie, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith, Vanessa, Nathan and Karen Godsey, Mrs. Gladys Reynolds were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Perrow.

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Lea Beth Fraley, of Radford College, and Bubbie Fraley of Randolph Macon College, Ashland, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Barrow of Arlington will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. Lewis Doss.

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J. LLoyd Hudson entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday for treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Annadale will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Harry G. Johnson.

Luncheon Honors Miss Wooldridge

Instead of Christmas carols, the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal March, tinkling from an antique music box, greeted Miss Peggy Wooldridge at the luncheon given in her honor Saturday by Mrs. Charles E. Mclaughlin at her home, Green Oakers.

Besides Mrs. Fred Wooldridge, mother of the bride-elect of Rev. Edmond M. Terry, guests were friends who will take part in the January 8th wedding.

Tiny Christmas Angels served as place markers and favors at the table, which was decorated with glass fish floats from Iceland, large Christmas balls and red candles.

Assisting the hostess were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grahame E. McLaughlin and her granddaughter, Mary Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seay entertained his brothers and sisters with a Chitterling Supper at the Snack Bar on Sunday, Dec. 19. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

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Jerry and Jane Conner students at VPI&SU are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Conner.

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Mrs. Sue Griggs is spending some time in Hampton with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

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DECA Has Covered Dish Supper

Appomattox County High School Distributive Education Clubs of America members held a covered dish supper on Thursday night, December 16th.

DE students, who are all members of DECA, met in their classroom from 6 to 8 p.m. for this supper and dance.

The 35 members attending all brought a vegetable, bread or dessert. Earlier, chapter members collected money to buy a turkey. Jack Hutcheson, Chapter Advisor, bought and prepared this bird. DECA members and their guests were treated to a delicious assortment of food, as well as the turkey.

After an hour of feasting, the tables and chairs were moved aside and a record player was brought out. Members enjoyed an hour of dancing to disco beat of today.

This marks the second consecutive year that DECA members have had a covered dish supper before the Christmas holidays. All those present enjoyed themselves and plans are to make this event an annual affair.

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Mrs. Hazel T. Bosserman of Harriston became the bride of Mr. Walter Elmo Smith on Wednesday, December 15 at 3 p.m.

The ceremony took place at Mount Horeb Presbyterian Church. The vows were read by Dr. William S. Morris.

Mr. Smith is an employee of the Virginia Division of Forestry.

The couple will make their home on Route 2, Appomattox.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Dorene Anderson was honored Monday, December 13, with a surprise miscellaneous shower given in the home of the bride-elect.

Hostesses were Miss Jeanne Anderson, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Rufina George.

Special guests were Mrs. Edwin Anderson, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Ronald E. Anderson, sister-in-law of the bride-elect. Attending were friends and neighbors of the honoree.

Miss Anderson and Mr. Roger B. Clark will exchange wedding vows on Friday, December 24 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Memorial United Methodist Church.

CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

How many observe Christ's birthday! How few, his precepts! O! 'tis easier to keep holidays than commandments.

— Benjamin Franklin (1732)

Family Christmas

Mr. Elliott W. Marshall, Sr. celebrated his Christmas a little early with all 43 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren on Saturday night, also Mrs. Josephine Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Joe Howerton and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Lynchburg.

Mr. Elliott W. Marshall, Sr. is spending the holidays on the Eastern Shore with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Downing of Melfa, Va.

Young Homemakers Report Meetings

The Appomattox Young Homemakers held their last meeting of the year on Tuesday, November 30, 1976.

Mrs. Shirley Walton, Appomattox Home Economist, presented a program on Holiday decorating which the homemakers challenged the opportunity to learn more about.

Plans were made for the Christmas party which was held December 11th at the ACHS Home Ec Department.

The Young Homemakers regret to see Mrs. Betty Joe Smith resign as advisor of the club but are happy to know that Mrs. Clara Staton, Home Economics teacher at the Appomattox Middle School, will be taking her place.

The Young Homemakers wish to thank Betty Joe Smith for her outstanding leadership and kindness shown each individual in the past.

Merry Christmas

May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

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Miss Susan Lynn Dorrier

Engagement is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl Dorrier of Scottsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Susay Lynn, to Johnny Raye Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Earnest Tyler of Dillwyn.

Miss Dorrier is employed by State Farm Insurance in Charlottesville. Mr. Tyler is employed by University of Virginia the purchasing department.

They are both 1973 graduates of Buckingham County High School.

A June wedding is planned.

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